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spondent, who was always willing to assist his brother workers in other states to the utmost of his ability. He died at the age of seventy-six years.

**THE DEATH ROLL OF THE FIFTY-FIRST IOWA INFANTRY.**—THE ANNALS is indebted to Brig. Gen. M. H. Byers, Adjutant General of the State, for the following list of soldiers of the Fifty-first Iowa Infantry, who died during their service in the Philippines. Of this number Private Walter Wegener was killed in battle near Paranaque, June 13, 1899—the others died from sickness: Quartermaster Sergeant, Walter A. Bolin. Privates, Walter E. Hutchison and Walter Wegener, Co. A; Patrick Ahern, Barton J. Brown, Joseph Needles, Clifford Stillmeyer and Rodney Clark, Co. B; Perry A. Black, John A. Gauser, George Elliott and Edward C. Vaughn, Co. C; Dan S. Newsome, George E. Graham and Oliver F. Mock, Co. D; Harry L. Stone, Alfred C. Bebb and Edwyne R. Kissick, Co. F; Fred B. Carver, Robert Rogers, Henry L. Noble and John F. Walker, Co. G; George O. Hansen, John Turner and Elisha L. Doran, Co. H; Austin Brown, Louis Dunn, William W. Holden and John Reed, Co. I; Albert L. Bales, Curtis G. Bates and Harry L. Scott, Co. K; John L. Moore, Dewitt C. Tucker and Paul B. Pugh, Co. L; Verni R. Hysham, Lucius E. Rogers, Earl McCament, John E. Ritter and Ellery E. Mills, Co. M; Clarence W. Mason (musician).

**JUDGE HORACE S. WINSLOW**, one of the most eminent lawyers in Iowa, died at his home in Newton, December 11, 1899. He was born in Pittsfield, Vermont, July 18, 1837. He received a good common school education, and after teaching for a time began the study of the law. He graduated from the law schools of Poughkeepsie, New York, and Poland, Ohio, and in 1856 removed to Newton, Iowa, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. He had as partners, successively, Thomas H. Miller, S. N. Lindley and Col. J. W. Wilson. In 1862 Mr. Winslow was elected district attorney for the sixth Judicial District and held the position for four years. In 1868 he was elected judge of the second circuit court of the Sixth District. In 1894 Judge Winslow was appointed by the Supreme Court one of the commissioners to revise the code of Iowa. As chairman of this commission his services were of the highest importance. It was a proud compliment to his legal scholarship. He was many years attorney for the Rock Island railroad, and had become prominent in church and Masonic circles. He was well known throughout the State.

**DR. W. A. COLTON** was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, May 24, 1826; he died at Columbus Junction, Iowa, November 12, 1899. He came to Louisa county, Iowa Territory, with his parents in 1842. He afterwards resided there throughout his life, with the exception of nine years, from 1867 to 1876, when he was engaged in business as a druggist at Des Moines. Returning to Columbus Junction he was elected cashier of the Louisa County National Bank in 1877. He remained in this position until about a year ago when he resigned in consequence of ill health. Dr. Colton was a cultured gentleman who enjoyed great personal popularity wherever he was known. He was a Democrat in politics, in a Republican county, but was so much esteemed that he was elected county treasurer in 1858, and member of the Iowa House of Representatives in the Eighteenth General Assembly. He was prominent in the Masonic Order, having served as Master of his lodge for thirty years, and also as grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

**SAMUEL H. ELBERT** was born in Logan county, Ohio, in 1833; he died in Galveston, Texas, November 27, 1899. He graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1854, and in 1856 was admitted to the bar. He located in Des Moines, but after a short residence there removed to Plattsmouth,

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